

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Gas-insulated switchgear assembly or component of a gas-insulated switchgear assembly arranged inside of a building, having comprising:
an outdoor bushing arranged outside of the building through which at least one high voltage-carrying conductor can be ~~passed, wherein~~ passed;
a surge arrester ~~[[is]]~~ arranged essentially parallel to the outdoor bushing and ~~[[is]]~~ connected to the high voltage-carrying conductor and/or to the top part of the outdoor bushing via a high voltage-side connection piece and to the foot part of the outdoor bushing and/or to the housing of the gas-insulated switchgear assembly or the component of the gas-insulated switchgear assembly via a housing-side connection piece.
2. (Previously Presented) Gas-insulated switchgear assembly according to Claim 1, wherein, in the case of a gas-insulated switchgear assembly having a wall bushing and an adjoining outdoor bushing, the surge arrester is alternatively connected to the foot of the wall bushing via the housing-side connection piece.
3. (Previously Presented) Gas-insulated switchgear assembly according to Claim 1, wherein the high voltage-side connection piece and/or the housing-side

connection piece are made of an electrically highly conductive metal, with the result that they are at the same time electrical and mechanical connecting elements.

4. (Previously Presented) Gas-insulated switchgear assembly according to Claim 1, wherein the high voltage-side connection piece and/or housing-side connection piece are made of an electrically poorly conductive or nonconductive material, with the result that they are only mechanical connecting elements, and in that the electrical connections between the conductor and the surge arrester and between the earth potential of the foot of the wall bushing or the housing of the gas-insulated switchgear assembly or the component of the gas-insulated switchgear assembly and the surge arrester take place using separate connecting conductors which are formed from an electrically highly conductive material.

5. (Previously Presented) Gas-insulated switchgear assembly according to Claim 4, wherein the separate connecting conductors are designed to be rigid.

6. (Previously Presented) Gas-insulated switchgear assembly according to Claim 4, wherein the separate connecting conductors are designed to be flexible.

7. (Previously Presented) Currently Amended) In combination, an arrangement according to Claim 1 and a dead tank breaker.

8. (New) Gas-insulated switchgear assembly or component of a gas-insulated switchgear assembly comprising:

an outdoor bushing through which at least one high voltage-carrying conductor can be passed;

a surge arrester arranged essentially parallel to the outdoor bushing and connected to the high voltage-carrying conductor and/or to the top part of the outdoor bushing via a high voltage-side connection piece and to the foot part of the outdoor bushing and/or to the housing of the gas-insulated switchgear assembly or the component of the gas-insulated switchgear assembly via a housing-side connection piece wherein the high voltage-side connection piece and/or housing-side connection piece are made of an electrically poorly conductive or nonconductive material, with the result that they are only mechanical connecting elements, and in that the electrical connections between the conductor and the surge arrester and between the earth potential of the foot of the wall bushing or the housing of the gas-insulated switchgear assembly or the component of the gas-insulated switchgear assembly and the surge arrester take place using separate connecting conductors which are formed from an electrically highly conductive material.